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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Chao-Feng Zheng
Serial No.:	09/637,650
Filed:	August 11, 2000
Entitled:	Compositions and Methods Utilizing Stable Reporter Cell Lines for Detection of Pathway-Specific Signal Transduction

Examiner:	T.A. McKelvey
Group Art Unit:	1636
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment in response to the Office Action mailed on July 2, 2002 in the above-referenced patent application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is  
 a small entity.  
 other than small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136	Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	ONE month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	TWO months	\$400.00	\$200.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	THREE months	\$920.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FOUR months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIVE months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00
		Fee	\$460.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(a)  An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$460.00

**OR**

(b)  Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**FEE FOR CLAIMS**

4. The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED		(1)	(2)	(3)			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	minus		42	0	x \$18	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	minus		7	0	x \$84	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED	No					\$280	0.00
					TOTAL		0.00
				If applicant has small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2 and enter amount here.	SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		0.00

(c)  No additional fee for claims is required.

**OR**

(d)  Total additional fee for claims required \$

**FEE PAYMENT**

5.  Attached is a check in the sum of \$460.00.

Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 25436/1510 any additional necessary fees.

Charge the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. \_\_\_\_\_ and any additional necessary fees. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

Respectfully submitted

  
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